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## **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO JULY 5, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to file a response to the office action mailed January 5, 2001. This extension of time is effective to allow the timely filing of the response up to and including July 5, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted, Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison LLP

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